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SUBJECT: EC PROPOSALS ON SOYBEANS, FRUITS AND
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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROPOSED EC ACTIONS ON SOYBEANS AND
FRUITS AND VEGATABLES WITH WEGGE, UNTIL RECENTLY THE
AGRICULTURAL EXPERT IN THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY AND NOW
AN ECONOMIC ADVISOR IN THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE.

WEGGE SAID THAT THE EC WAS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING TWO
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ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS ON SOYBEANS. ONE WOULD PROVIDE

FOR GOVERNMENT PRODUCTION SUBSIDIES WHILE THE
ALTERNATIVE WOULD PROVIDE ONLY FOR GOVERNMENT SUPPORT
OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN SOYBEAN PRODUCTION. WEGGE
SAID THE FRG STRONGLY OPPOSED DIRECT PRODUCTION
SUBSIDIES FOR SOYBEANS. HE SAID THE FRG WOULD PREFER
NO EC PROGRAM ON SOYBEANS BUT THAT IT WOULD SUPPORT
RESEARCH PROGRAMS AS A COMPROMISE SOLUTION. HE
EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT THE FRENCH WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT
A COMPROMISE SOLUTION, HOWEVER.

2. WEGGE SAID HE WAS NOT INFORMED ABOUT THE STATUS
OF THE EC PROPOSAL FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. EMBOFF
LEFT HIM A PAPER OUTLINING THE US POSITION AS SET
FORTH IN EC BRUSSELS 6730. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH OUR
CONTACTS IN OTHER MINISTRIES.
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